

# Big Bend National Park

Daily Report – Wednesday, April 15, 2015



## Weather Forecast :

Today ..... Sunny with a 20% chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Winds will be from the southwest at 10-15 mph. Mountain highs will be in the upper 60s, river highs in the mid 80s.

Tonight ..... Partly cloudy with a 20% chance of thunderstorms. Winds will be from the southwest at 10-15 mph. Overnight lows 49-56.

Tomorrow ..... Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms . Winds will be from the southwest at 10-20 mph. Mountain highs will be in the lower 70s, river highs in the upper 80s. Overnight lows 45-55.

Extended ..... Fri-Tues: Sunny with a chance of thunderstorms Monday & Tuesday.  
Highs: mid 60s – mid 80s    Lows: mid 40s – mid 50s

Sunset tonight: 8:19 p.m. .... Sunrise tomorrow: 7:27 a.m.

## Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: Moderate

Panther Junction/Foothills: Moderate

## Temperatures and Precipitation

	Temperatures – Last 24 hours				Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year
Panther Junction	3750'	66	48	48	0.00	0.54	6.59
Chisos Basin	5400'	62	47	50	0.00	0.85	6.92
Rio Grande Village	1850'	81	49	52	0.00	0.40	3.75
Castolon	2170'	52	51	57	0.00	0.34	3.06
Persimmon Gap	2970'	70	49	49	0.00	0.97	4.96
Lajitas	2340'	76	50	50	0.00	0.37	3.87

## River Levels

	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	3.53 ft / 33 cfs	3.53 ft / 33 cfs
Castolon	15.50	2.73 ft / 131 cfs	2.90 ft / 159 cfs
Johnson's Ranch	15.50	4.88 ft / 176 cfs	5.17 ft / 298 cfs
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.37 ft / 239 cfs	3.39 ft / 245 cfs
Dryden Crossing	59.00	5.84 ft / 688 cfs	4.59 ft / 280 cfs

## Current Park Conditions:

The Santa Elena Canyon Road is open with mud and standing water, use caution keeping tires on the asphalt. The Old Maverick Road remains closed. High clearance 4x4 vehicles recommended on all backcountry roads, expect wet and muddy conditions.

Extreme water shortage continues throughout the park. Visitors are limited to 5 gallons per day and are encouraged to conserve further when possible.

Vehicle Break-ins: Due to vehicle break-ins at the Dominguez trailhead area and Talley area, visitors are strongly advised not to leave any vehicles or valuables unattended at those locations. This advisory includes the Talley road, river access, car camping sites and the nearby section of River Road.

All information posted as of 9:00 am this morning; subject to change without notice.